

MINIMAL IMPACT

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Timber operations to be conducted under an Exemption from Timber Harvesting Plan Requirements or an Emergency Notice of Timber Operations can be considered to have more than minimal impact if any of the following situations exist:

- When road reconstruction involves substantial change in the original prism of the road or new road construction. This includes repair of substantial road failures or washouts.
- When the harvested area will be reduced below the stocking standards after harvesting, or when timber operations will disturb the vegetation as a clear-cut would.
- When alternative or in-lieu practices for watercourse and lake protection rules or harvesting practices and erosion control rules will be used.
- When timber operations will affect active nest sites of osprey or blue heron, rare or endangered species of plants or animals, legally designated historical or archaeological sites, state scenic highways, or legally designated wild and scenic rivers.
- When timber operations other than skyline yarding will be conducted on slopes in excess of 60 percent, on unstable areas, or on areas with high or extreme erosion hazard rating.

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